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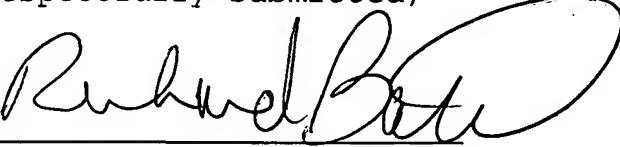
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7,083,688 to Asano et al.) which were applied in prior art rejections in the enclosed December 19, 2008 Office Action.

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